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"FLYING SAUCERS" ARE A REALITY

One Handed Over To U.S. Army

Roswell, New Mexico, July 9.
The Public Relations Officer at Roswell Army airfield announced on Tuesday that Roswell Field had gained possession of a flying disc. In a statement to newsmen, the officer, Lieutenant Warren Haight, said the disc had "landed on a ranch near Roswell sometime last week" and had been turned over to the Army through the co-operation of the sheriff's office.

Paris Conference RUSSIA MAY CHANGE HER MIND

Paris, July 9.
Indications mounted that at least some of the nations within the Soviet orbit would attend the Paris conference on the Marshall aid to Europe programme and a dispatch from Prague quoted Czech sources as suggesting that Russia herself might try to back into the talks. A Sofia dispatch quoted an authoritative source as saying that Bulgaria probably would participate. Despite a Moscow radio report that Yugoslavia had rejected the invitation, observers in Belgrade said the Yugoslavs still had not replied and probably would not do so before the Thursday deadline. Tito's government has grown intense in the principles of the Marshall proposal. —Associated Press.

DOOR STILL OPEN

London, July 9.
Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin indicated on Tuesday that the door is still open for Russia to join implementation of the Marshall programme of American aid to Europe. He said the plan of economic construction "may yet make the biggest contribution to the unity of the peoples of Europe." And added, "Europe is bleeding; it must be stopped."

He said that Britain "will co-operate with those who will co-operate with those who will keep the door open for those who will not in the hope that they will." —Associated Press.

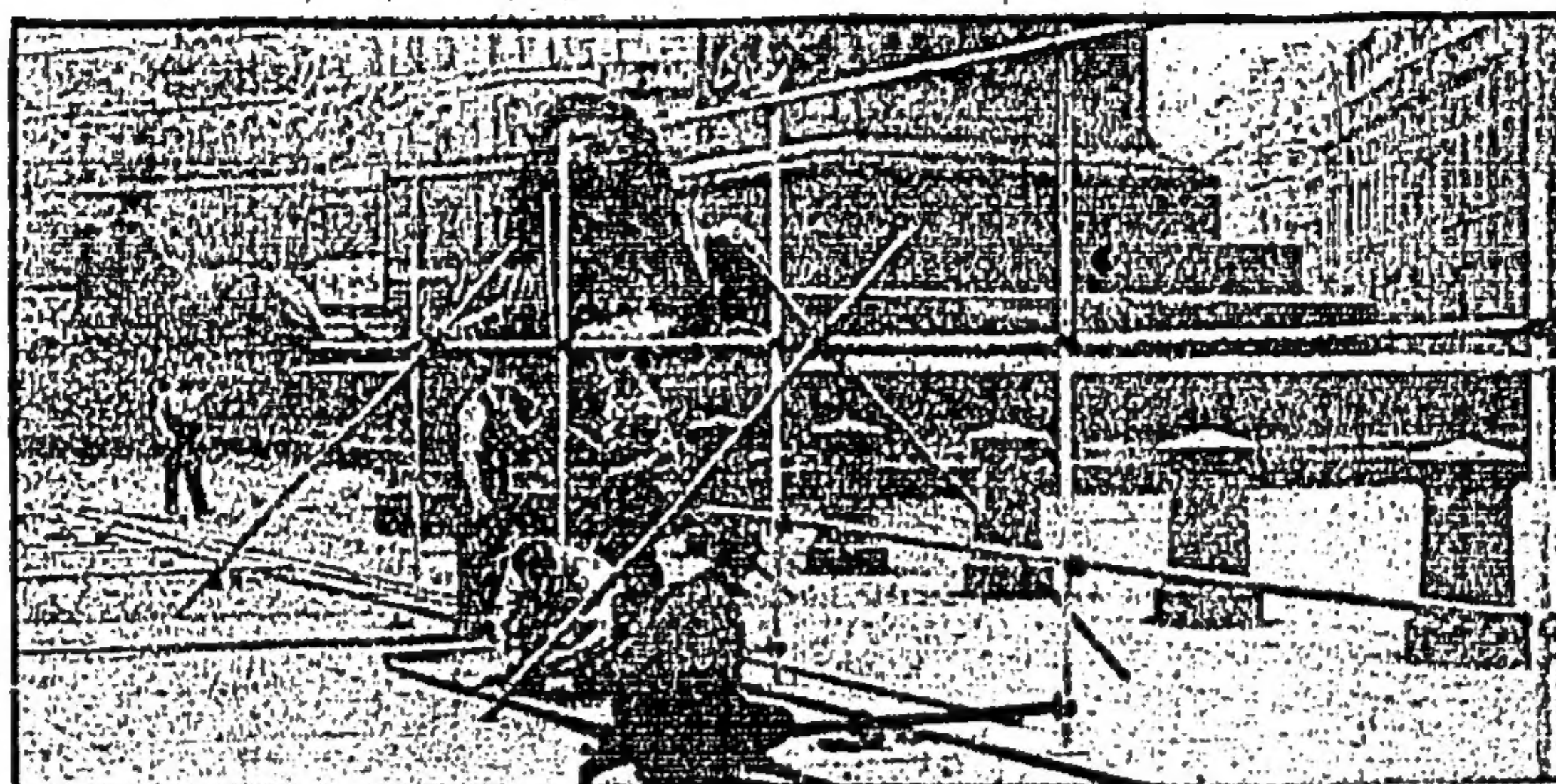
TWELVE ACCEPT

London, July 8.
Twelve of the 22 countries invited to Saturday's Paris talks on the Marshall plan for helping Europe have now said "yes." Three more are expected to do so after tomorrow's meeting of the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish foreign ministers and trade ministers in Copenhagen. (Continued on Page 4)

EDITORIAL

KRA Housing Scheme

THE despairing cry of the European who has had to give up trying to lease a plot of ground to build a home because he cannot compete with the fabulous bidding of Chinese syndicates at Crown land auctions provides another slant to the vexing housing problem. It also lends weight to the proposition advanced by the Kowloon Residents' Association for the formation of a Home-Building Society. This, together with the scheme suggested by Mr. U. Tai-chee for the benefit of homeless Chinese, are the most practical notions for dealing with the housing shortage yet put forward. They warrant Government's fullest and most sympathetic consideration. It has correctly been pointed out that the principle of everybody owning his own home has long been accepted in most parts of the world, and now is the time for Hongkong to introduce and develop the system. The KRA proposal has eight attractive points, viz., rent, saving, ultimate ownership, security of occupancy, security against rent increase, loans on easy terms, Government protection and supervision, low operating expenses, and return of profits to the community. Public support and Government assistance are two essentials to convert this blueprint into practical form. It can be expected that public reaction will be wholly favourable and the KRA can confidently look forward to receiving at least 200 applications for participation, the minimum estimated to be necessary to justify further exploitation of the Home-Building scheme. Government assistance will be required in two directions—making available sites at reasonable lease and crown rent charges, and capital to facilitate rapid building. Both requirements are within the capacity of Government who should find further encouragement for assisting the project in the declaration that speculators will be barred, or authorised subletting will not be permitted, and administrative worries can be left in the respectable hands of the Kowloon Residents' Association. The opportunity has arisen for tackling the housing problem in a practical and vigorous manner; it must not be allowed to slip by for want of public support and official aid.



Trafalgar Square was recently closed to the public when workmen erected steel scaffolding so that new pumping machinery could be installed in the fountains.

Morrison Warns Of Drastic Slashes In Imports

Commons Debates Austerity Programme

London, July 8.
Mr Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, frankly warned the House of Commons today that Britain's drastic shortage of dollars might give her no other alternative but to slash her imports to 25 percent below the level now contemplated in the new austerity import programme.

Temporary Allowances

The cost of living allowances for civil servants, published in some sections of the Hongkong press today, is inaccurate in that the allowances are only temporary, the Telegraph was informed by Government.

The payments, which are retrospective to April, are expected to remain in force until the Salaries Commission makes its report after extensive study. Government servants began collecting the allowances this month.

WOMEN WIN

Obtain Right To Wed German POWs

London, July 8.
Werner Vetter, 22-year old German prisoner of war sentenced to a year's imprisonment for "illegally consorting" with a British girl, is to be freed and allowed to marry the girl who is the mother of his child. It was announced in the House of Commons today that British women will henceforth be allowed to marry German prisoners of war.

After the War Secretary Mr. F. J. Bellenger had stated he could not make a statement about Vetter because the findings of the Military Court had not yet reached the War Office, members of Parliament pressed Mr. George Oliver, Under-Secretary to the Home Office, to announce an immediate application of the new licence to marry to the jailed prisoner of war.

Laughter and cheers all but drowned Mr. Oliver's words as he announced that steps would be taken immediately to see that Vetter got the full benefit of the new regulations.

NO CONCESSIONS
His girl-friend is 21 year old Olive Reynolds, of Northeast London. After the marriage she will lose her British nationality and will have to be content to live apart from her husband, who will get no concessions because he is married to an English girl.

Answering questions about the effect of the new regulations, Mr. Oliver said that the wife of a repatriated German prisoner of war would be allowed to remain in Britain as a British born subject.

"The Government is quite clear, having given deep and prolonged thought to this matter, that they should not impose cuts of a scale which would require a drastic adjustment of our standard of living until it is perfectly clear and certain that this is the only course," he declared.

But he made it clear that "we cannot indefinitely stop on importing what we cannot pay for." If Britain was forced to take this step it would be "a tragically bad day" for Europe and for the world's hopes of prosperity.

Mr Morrison was speaking in a debate led by Mr. Anthony Eden, acting leader of the Opposition, and former Foreign Secretary, on the British import programme for the year 1947-1948.

PRODUCE OR PERISH
Everything hinged on production, Mr Morrison declared. "Not only Britain but the world must produce or perish."

"If the producers of the world do not expand their production more quickly in the next three or four years, the whole opportunity of building a tolerable civilisation may be lost. Time is all important."

Mr Eden, in opening the debate, had welcomed the Marshall offer of economic aid to Europe as possibly the only means by which an economic catastrophe could be avoided.

Warning the Government not to make the offer an excuse for shrinking the facts, Mr Eden branded the cuts in imports of tobacco, petrol and newsprint, proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer as "utterly inadequate" to bridge the gap in Britain's balance of payments. These he estimated had been running at a total rate of something like £700,000,000 a year.

TINKERING WITH PROBLEM

The Chancellor's proposals were only tinkering with the problem, "We cannot live beyond our means indefinitely," Mr Eden declared. "We cannot become permanent pensioners of the United States. We have a role of our own to play as the heart and centre of a great empire. If we are to carry out these duties, we must sooner or later pay our own way and do so we must sell British goods in adequate volume in a competitive world market. It is our ability to do this that is the crux of the whole problem."

"There must be greater production. Britain would have to consume very much less if she did not produce very substantially more."

Referring to the vital factor of coal production, Mr Eden said that one thing the nation would never forgive was another fuel crisis in the coming winter, and exports could not be increased on the present coal target estimate of 200,000,000 tons.

NEW WAGE CONTRACT

U.S. Miners To Earn \$13.05 A Day

Washington, July 8.
Representatives of about 75 percent of the United States soft coal industry have answered the invitation of the miners' leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, to sign his new wage contract.

In addition to the negotiators for the northern, commercial and steel company owned pits who made a pact with Lewis on wages, owners were present today to sign for the mid-west and far west mines.

Under the agreement, 300,000 of the country's soft coal miners will work "when willing and able" at the highest wage rate in history. This leaves only the southern group outside the ranks of those capitulating to the new contract terms, but they appear ready to follow suit.

Miners who were due to return to work today after their ten-day holiday were still idle, but only a word from Lewis was needed to send them back to the mines.

The new contract, which will be effective until July 1 next, gives miners a basic hourly wage increase of 44½ cents, bringing the miners' daily pay to \$13.05.

The miners will also get an eight-hour day, including three spent on the employer's premises while on the way from and to work. The agreement also included a clause giving the miners escape from the clause in the new labour law penalising work stoppages in violation of contract. —Reuter.

Armed Marauders Kill 29 In Calcutta

Calcutta, July 8.
Twenty-nine persons were reported killed and about 160 injured up to midday today as armed marauders roved the city for the second successive day.

A large part of the city has been placed under dusk to dawn curfew. No trams, buses or taxis run in the city, and police and military forces, armed with machine guns, are patrolling the streets while strategic points.

Patrols tonight were breaking up the fringe of the marauders making their way through innumerable side streets and dark alleys to Roor and Dilcut. Hooligans armed with Sten guns fired sporadic bursts.

Meanwhile, reports from Peshawar state that Sherman tanks, Black Watch detachments and hundreds of Indian troops were today guarding the polling booths in the barbed-wire festooned city as voting started in the Northwest Frontier Province referendum to decide whether the province shall become part of India or Pakistan.

S. Africans 125 Runs In Arrears With Nine Wickets In Hand

Old Trafford, Manchester, July 8.
England, carrying their total to 478, gained a first innings lead of 139 over South Africa. The South Africans made a bad start, scoring 14 runs for one wicket in their second innings before the close of play.

Following a series of showers, play was resumed after two hours' delay during which the ground staff worked to make the wicket fit. Altogether, rain curtailed play by more than three hours today.

When play was resumed after 5 o'clock, England lost their last four wickets for 48 runs in an hour, splendid catches taken on the run by Dawson and Nourse dismissing Cranston and Hollies. Evans and Glavin made a splendid stand for the eighth wicket, adding 27 in 25 minutes.

Even on a dead turf, fast bowler Tuckett made the ball lift awkwardly almost head high.

England's total occupied only seven hours—an hour less than South Africa's.

Glavin, who has taken one wicket for two runs in five overs, bowled with a semi-circle of seven fielders behind the batsmen in the last over of the day.

The scores at the end of the third day's play were:
South Africa 339 and 14 for one (Dyer bowled Glavin 1, Merville 12 not out and Mitchell 0 not out).
England 478.—Reuter.

Varsity Match Drawn

London, July 8.
Oxford drew with Cambridge in their annual three-day match at Lords.

The scores were: Oxford 457; Cambridge 301 and 314 for five (Willitt 90, Bailey 60 not out). The results of county matches ended today were:

At Bristol: Gloucestershire drew with Sussex, Sussex 203 and 397 for seven (Coker 117 not out, Smith 64 not out). Gloucestershire 311. At Nottingham: Nottingham drew with Lancashire, Lancashire 398. Nottingham 475 for five (Simpson 110 not out, Stocks 63 not out).

At Bradford: Surrey beat Yorkshire by five wickets, Yorkshire 87 and 269 (Smithson 107 not out, Coxon 58). Surrey 271 and 88 for five.

At Kettering: Northamptonshire drew with Glamorgan, Glamorgan 312 and 180 for three (Dyson 67, Watkins 51 not out). Northants 377. At Coventry: Essex beat Warwickshire by six wickets, Warwickshire 320 and 292 (Taylor 93, Ord 63, Ray Smith five for 114). Essex 403 and 121 for four.

At Worcester: Worcestershire drew with Somerset, Somerset 278 and 200 (Lawrence 67, Howarth seven for 60). Worcestershire 353 and 93 for nine (Andrews seven for 44).

At Sheffield: Derbyshire-Kent match abandoned owing to rain. Derbyshire 287 and 176. Kent 213 and 14 for no wickets.—Reuter.

Flyweight Title Suggestion

Paterson, New Jersey, July 8.
The National Boxing Association has suggested to the British Board of Boxing Control that the world's flyweight boxing title be vacated if the champion, Jackie Paterson of Glasgow, fails to fight Dado Marino of Honolulu as scheduled on July 18 after two postponements.

New St Leger Date

London, July 9.
The St. Leger, last of the flat racing season's "triple crown" classics for three-year olds will be run at Doncaster, on Saturday, September 13, instead of the traditional September 10.

This was announced on Tuesday by Stewards of the Jockey Club after consultation with government officials who had requested that crowd-pulling races be contested on Saturdays instead of weekdays to reduce truancy in factories.

The Grand National steeplechase, a Friday fixture and the English Derby, a Wednesday feature, were run on Saturdays this year for the first time in history.—Associated Press.

TO RACE IN U.S.

London, July 9.
The Gaelic war of Baroda's Diesel will be sent to America to race at Belmont Park, New York, 10, it was announced on Tuesday.

P. Khade, the Indian jockey, who has been riding in England, will accompany the horse and ride him in the event. Later Khade will continue to India to ride at Bombay and Poona.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WINS

Wrigley Field, Chicago, July 8.
American League won the 14th annual All-Star Major League game today by defeating the National League 2-1. The result of the game follows:

	R	H	K
American League	2	8	0
National League	1	5	1
American	p. Nissen		
National	p. Ransom		
National	p. Blackwell, Brecheen, Sian, Spain; c. Cooper, Mast.—United Press.		

Father And Children Found Shot

Clacton, Essex, July 8.
Police who broke into a house at Avondale Road, Clacton, this morning found a Royal Air Force man, Wing-Commander Cecil Leslie Gould (30), and his 13-year-old daughter, shot dead. His eight-year-old son, also shot, died later in hospital.

Only a few minutes earlier Gould's wife visited the police station, and police raced to the house to try to save three lives.—Reuter.

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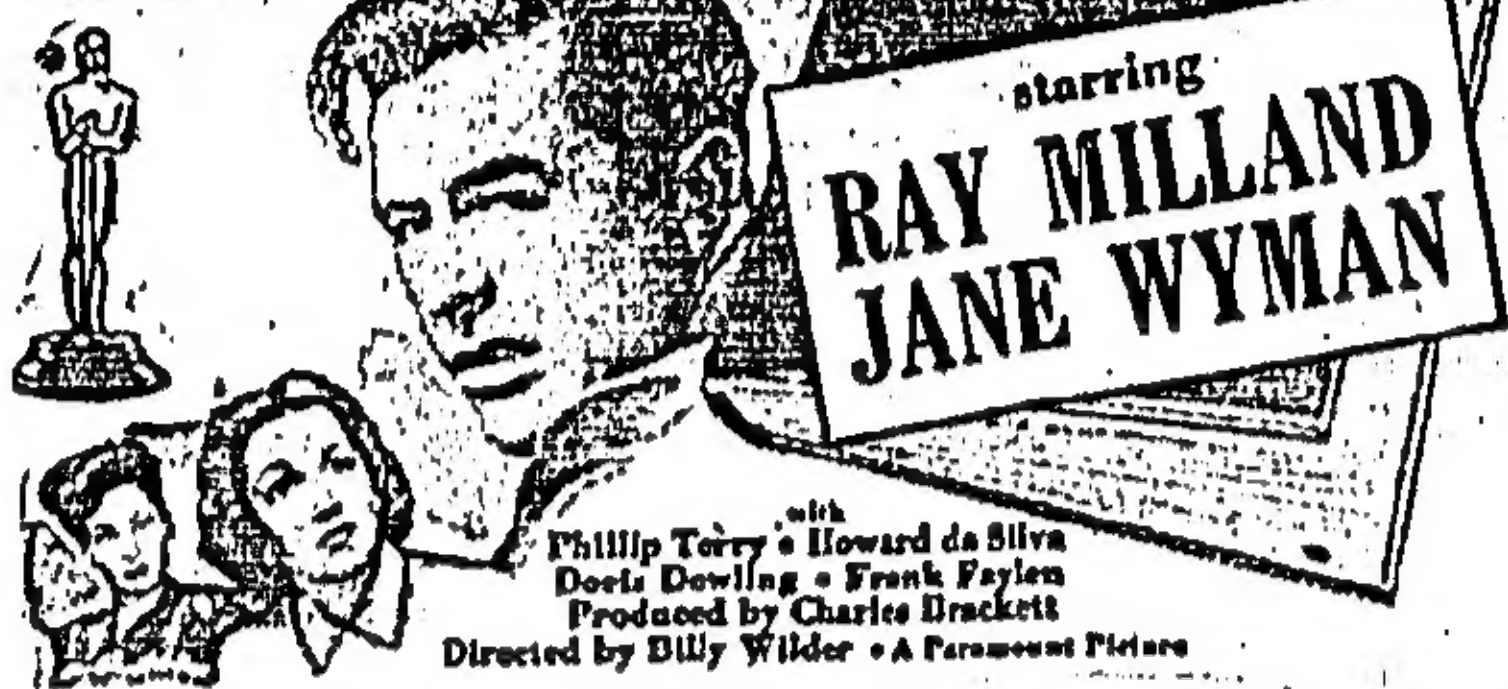
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FROM THE DEEP ROMANTIC SOUTH COMES
ANOTHER THRILLING DRAMA OF LOVE AND INTRIGUE

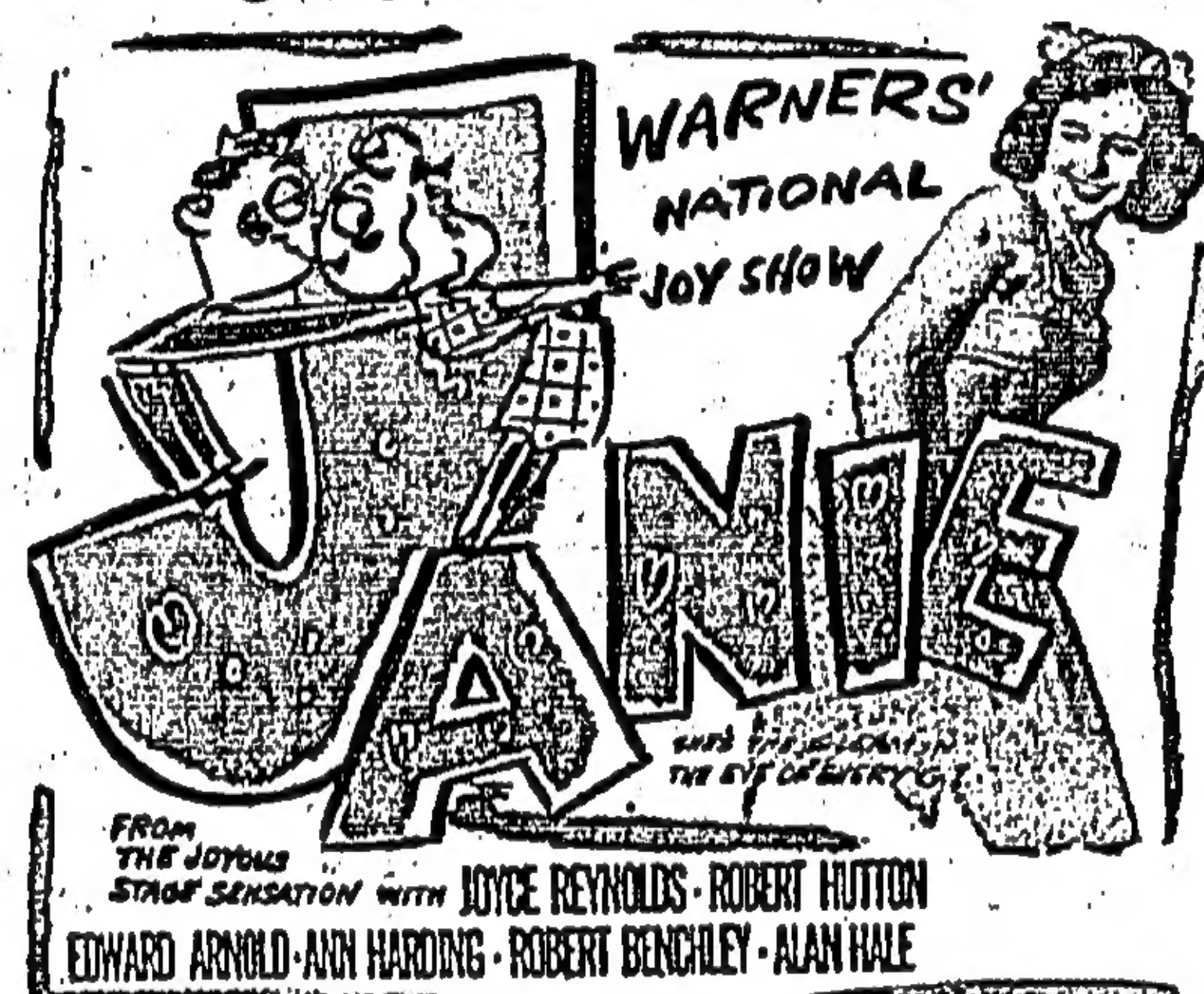
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**"LADY for
A NIGHT"**with RAY MIDDLETON • PHILIP MERIVALE
A Republic Picture

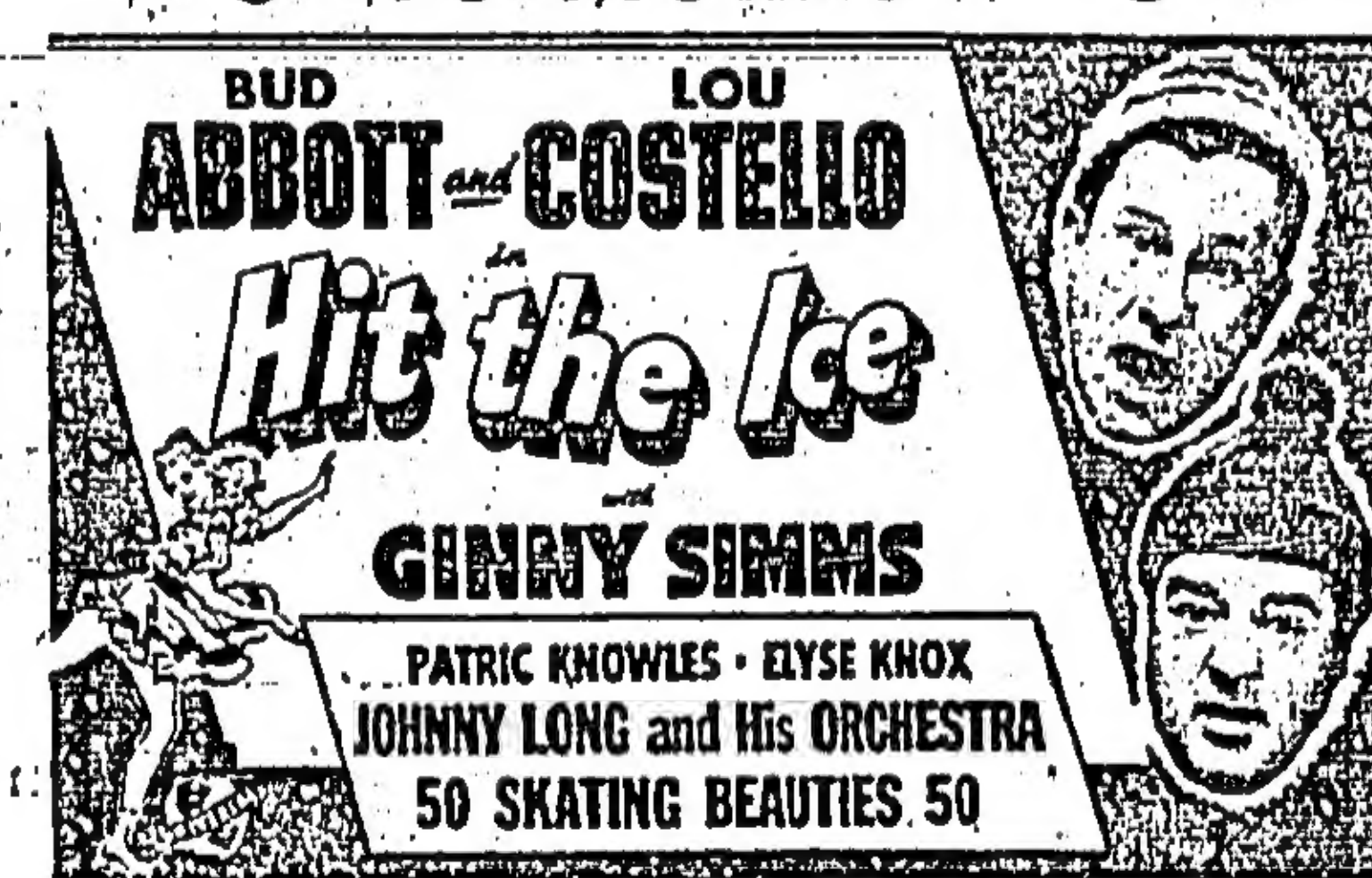
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have Chinese names are requested to give these names in
Chinese characters as well as in English.**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.****Every Wednesday in the Telegraph:****Sitting on the
Fence**by NATHANIEL
GUBBINSTHE pink-checked young
man sitting in the Barley
Mow with the Only Girl in
the World is St. George who
slew the Dragon just about two
years ago.In the Barley Mow they are
unaware of his identity or his
high destiny. They have even
forgotten that he was a soldier
in the British Army.Although he is popular because
he is modest, courteous and
at the service of damsels in distress,
they are always wondering why he
hangs about so much, why he doesn't
do something steady.With that English gift for being
affectionately insulting they call him
the Spiv.Deprived of her chin-smoking
by the Budget, the Only Girl in the
World looks sulkier than ever. With
her heavy make-up and over-
developed figure she reminds you of
that meanie of the movies, Jane
Russell.St. George, admiring every detail
of her pudgy, powdered face, thinks
her far lovelier than all the women
in the world, and far lovelier than
all the lovely things in the world,
the moonlight, the sunlight and the
flowers.He is distressed because he can't
afford to buy the goddess another
packet of cigarettes."The trouble with you," she is
telling him, making faces at herself
in her handbag mirror, "is that you
can't stick at anything. What you
need is guts.""I suppose it is," says St. George,
thinking of the time he faced the
Dragon alone, almost unarmed. "I
expect that's what it is.""Look at that last job you had
as a storeman," she says, "thrown
away. And for why?""Because I don't like sitting in a
store counting things," says St.
George.

"Pickpocket and choosy, aren't you?"

"Perhaps I am," says St. George.

"And then my lord resigned, if
you please, from the responsible
position of commissionaire outside
a cinema because he didn't want to
look like a Rumanian general."

"Who does?" asks St. George.

"You were never more than a
private soldier, yourself," says the
Only Girl."But I was a private in the British
Army," says St. George, "which is
different.""And then, of all things," says
the Only Girl, "my lord Picky-
Choosy has to take hold of the
manager of a gentleman's outfit, who
is paying my lord 25 a week,
and clock him on the knisser for being
cheeky.""He was a conscientious objector
when I was fighting the Dragon,"
says St. George. "I saved him from
the Dragon, then he talks to me like
a dog.""There you go again with your
old dragon," says the Only Girl.
"Before we both go screw you
ought to see a specialist or some-
thing."

"I'm not screwy," says St. George.

"I have fought the Dragon for a
thousand years, but I have never
been thanked for it.""For Cripes sake," says the Only
Girl."Not that a true and chivalrous
knight expects thanks or seeks re-
ward," says St. George, "but one
cannot tolerate insolence from screw-
ing men and lackeys.""So your boss, who is paying you
money, is a screwing man and a lackey
now, is he?""When I rescued my first damsel,"
says St. George, "such fellows would
have cleaned my harness.""Like the way you cleaned the
colonel's buttons when you was a
batman, I suppose?""You are very much like the first
damsel I rescued.""Must have used the same make-
up.""She was goldy all over just like
you. Goldy hair, goldy brown eyes,
goldy hairs on her arms and sort of
goldy slippers on.""Perhaps she was Goldilocks
herself," suggests the Only Girl."You are also very much like the
girl I met at Agincourt.""Haven't I heard enough about
Agincourt without Agincourt?""Do you remember the ball at
Brussels just before I slew the
Dragon again at Waterloo?" asks
St. George, gazing earnestly at her."For the love of Mike give me
a cigarette before I go crazy.""Here you are," says St. George,
giving her his last one for a moment."And George boy, don't go
spivving any more. Try a regular
job. And next time you see them
dragons you will see a doctor, won't
you?""I will," says St. George. "Maybe
sooner than you think. All the spivs
will be seeing doctors—seeing if
they're fit to slay the Dragon again."

Kittens into battle

MEN who have sailed with
Warspite—wrecked in a Cornish
cove—into her many battles must
remember her, as you rememberThe picture of the ginger and
white kitten on the captain of
Warspite's mantelpiece.people you love, not for their virtues
or their accomplishments, but for
their odd ways and their foolishness.I shall always remember Warspite
for her ginger and white kittens.
Denied and scared, stripped of
all her defences but her ack-ack and
15-inch guns, and with her bottom
full of holes and patches, she was
sailing to her last battle, timed to
begin at 8.30 a.m. on November 1,
1944, to cover the landing of Marine
Commando at Wachen, with her
magazines full of cordite and the
rest of her full of kittens.I remember seeing my first ginger
and white kitten in the wardrobe
the night before we sailed. A couple
played round my legs at dinner.There were several in the warrant
officers' mess, where I spent most
of the evening. Several more chased
each other down alleyways, leaped
at my trousers from behind rifle
racks, and quite a little bodyguard
followed round on a tour of
inspection.Further below, the ship seemed
filled with ginger and white kittens.
They were either sitting on Marines,
or Marines were sitting on them,
accidentally, of course.Some had been sat on by very
large Marines and were therefore
made a great fuss of, propped up
in corners with pillows and saucers
of warm milk.Dozens of others were sitting on
the knees of very large Marines,
pop-eyed, like kids at a party, playing
with buttons and eating out of paper
bags.**DANGER OF CHURCH-STATE
CLASH IN BRITAIN**

By PAMELA MATTHEWS

The danger of a head-on clash
between Church and State for
Britain's established Church of
England is, frankly faced by Dr
Cyril Garbett, the Archbishop of
York, in a comprehensive study
of institutional religion entitled
"The Claims of the Church of
England," published by Hodder
and Stoughton.The strongest misgivings are ex-
pressed by the Archbishop about
the control which since the Re-
formation in the 16th century has
been exercised by the British Par-
liament over purely doctrinal mat-
ters of Anglican Church policy and
about the control exercised by
British prime ministers over the
appointment of Anglican bishops.Though in the past, by a curious-
ly British anomaly, actual clashes
between the British state church
and the British Parliament have
been rare, Dr Garbett considers
that in the future the position may
be more serious for two reasons.**TOTALITARIAN TENDENCY**The first is the "tendency to-
wards totalitarianism in the state."
Believing that state control of the
Church of England is likely to be
intensified, Dr Garbett says: "A
Church so controlled would be un-
able to develop freely its spiritual
life, to organize its worship, ex-
press its faith, and to bear its wit-
ness against political injustice and
social wrong."Stressing that the legal sub-
servience of the Anglican Churchto Parliament is a state of affairs
on which dignitaries of the Ortho-
dox Church from Athens to Mos-
cow have expressed surprise, he
warns that the Church is drift-
ing towards disaster if it allows
year to pass without making a de-
termined and sustained attempt
to readjust a position inherited
from ages when the Church and
Nation were one, but which now in
a time of rapid change has become
fraught with danger.**DRIFT OF STATE CHURCH**The general drift from the state
church in Britain is Dr Garbett's
second reason for urging reform of
the existing and dangerously close link
with Parliamentary control.The present state of affairs dates
from the 18th century when Parlia-
ment could be assumed to be made
up of devout sons of the English
Church.Today, the official membership
of the Church of England amounts
to some 2,500,000 persons out of a
population of 40,000,000. Yet ad-
ministrative control of the official
Church still lies in the hands of
Parliament now almost completely
out of sympathy with its teachings.Dr Garbett ascribes this general
drift from the Anglican Church,
which has now been compensated
by adherence to other denomina-
tions, and, he says, goes so far as to
make it doubtful whether Britain
is today a Christian country, to the
world wars, the disintegrating effect
to the threat of atomic destruction
and widespread changes in social
customs.Its results, he believes are to be
seen in the police and divorce
courts.
"Marriage is not regarded as a
sacrament, but as a contract which
can be broken by mutual consent.
Adultery is treated even more slip-
pantly on the stage and in the
novel than it was by the playwright
and courtiers of the Restoration,
while fornication is excused as a
harmless pleasure condemned only
by the old-fashioned. Honesty and
truthfulness have lost the high
places they once held in our
national life."**FAITH LOST**Dr Garbett believes that the
problem facing the Anglican
Church is nothing less than the re-
conversion of a generation which
has virtually lost its faith in Chris-
tianity."The hard facts of the present
position," he says, "are that there
is widespread indifference to and
ignorance of Christian faith and
ethics, that Church attendance is
far less general than it was 50 years
ago, that the Church has less in-
fluence on national life than it once
had and the work of the clergy is
exceptionally difficult."To face this task, in an age
of crisis in which disaster may lo-
ahead, Dr Garbett appeals for in-
ternal reform. "The Church will
not be able to meet the great claims
of tomorrow unless in its own life
there is holiness," he says.
"But amid the devastation, strip-
ping of its wealth, its privileges, its
buildings, the Church of God will
survive if it is loyal to its Master."
—Reuter.

POCKET CARTOON

**BY THE
WAY**

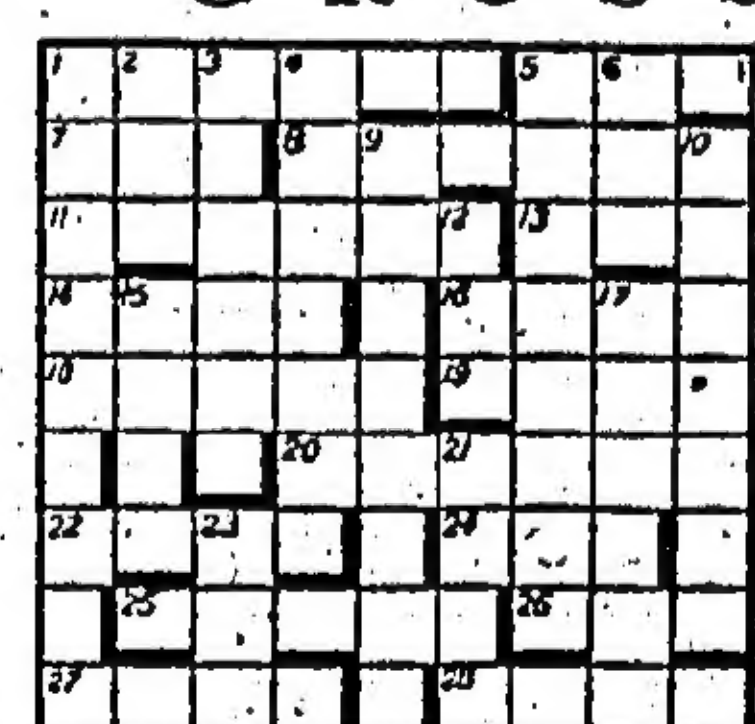
by Beachcomber

ONE of the most difficult
problems facing Britain is
to decide how hunting the fox
can be carried on during very
bad weather.Nobody who read the recent an-
nouncement, "Members will en-
deavour to keep contact with hounds
by using cars," will accuse fox-
hunters of being frivolous people.
But couldn't they have given the
hounds a lift instead of chasing
them in cars? And couldn't not
plagues have been used to drop foxes
by parachute to the hounds? "Foxes
lately ventured into town streets,"
says my paper. What! Was there
no M.F.H. peering round the curtain
in the library? "Mason! Lay out
my hunting kit! There's a fox out-
side the Six Bells."**Suet clears it up**THERE has been a temporary hold-
up in the four-way registration
scheme, due to the fact that many
regional officers do not know which
two forms to send out first and to
their hesitation to mark them "up"
and "down" before getting back the
first two sent out under the belt
and forth process. By withholding
the second two the other people are
getting the first two confused with
the ones sent back before the second
lot came in. A strong directive
from Suet himself says: "Units of
multiple registration, calculated in
two groups of two each, must be
sent with simultaneous dispatch in order
to avoid overlapping and bottle-
necks."**Weather forecast**The science of meteorology is per-
haps, only in its infancy.

(Morning paper.)

AND what a very silly infant. It
sits huddled over its tomfool
instruments in a great building, in-
stead of going out and looking at
the sky, or, better, asking a country-
man what is going to happen to the
weather. Every time the prophets
make a particularly bad mistake,
they fall back on the word "com-
plex." Without the aid of any
machinery, and by merely using my
wits, I can tell you here and now
that a low belt of hot air is due to
meet a high belt of cold air next
Monday. This will mean either a
southward depression moving north-
ward or a northward depression
moving southward. Cloud, sunshine
and rain will be followed, next
week, by rain, sunshine and cloud.**Right again, sir!**Inter-planetary warfare, when it
comes, will certainly not be con-
ducted by bow and arrow.

(Professor D. J. Maudsley.)

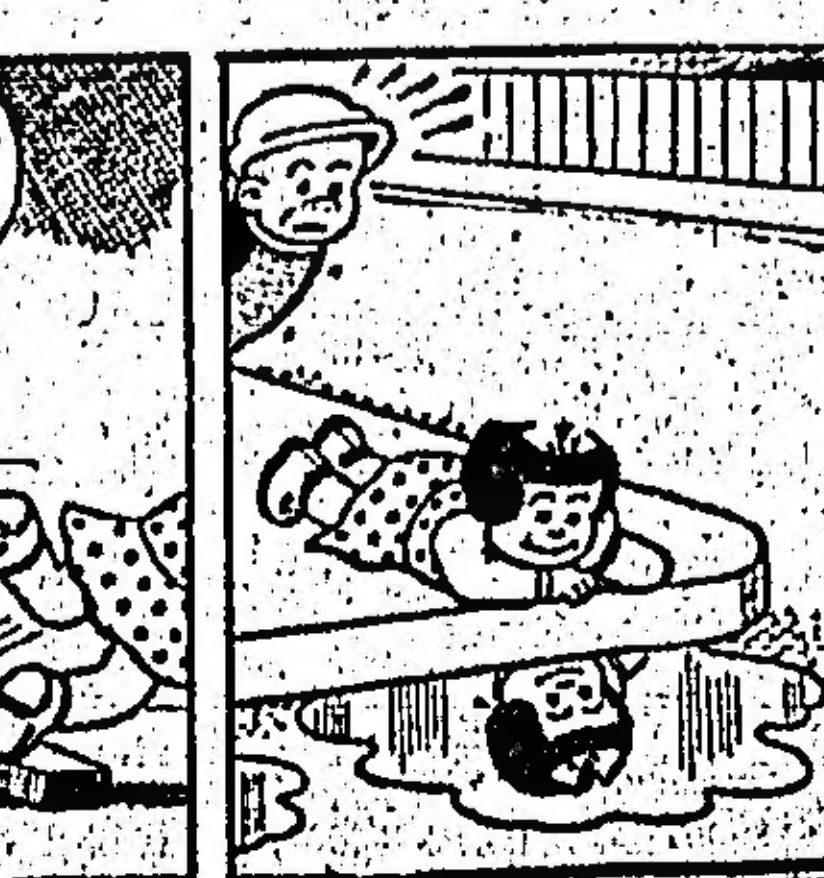
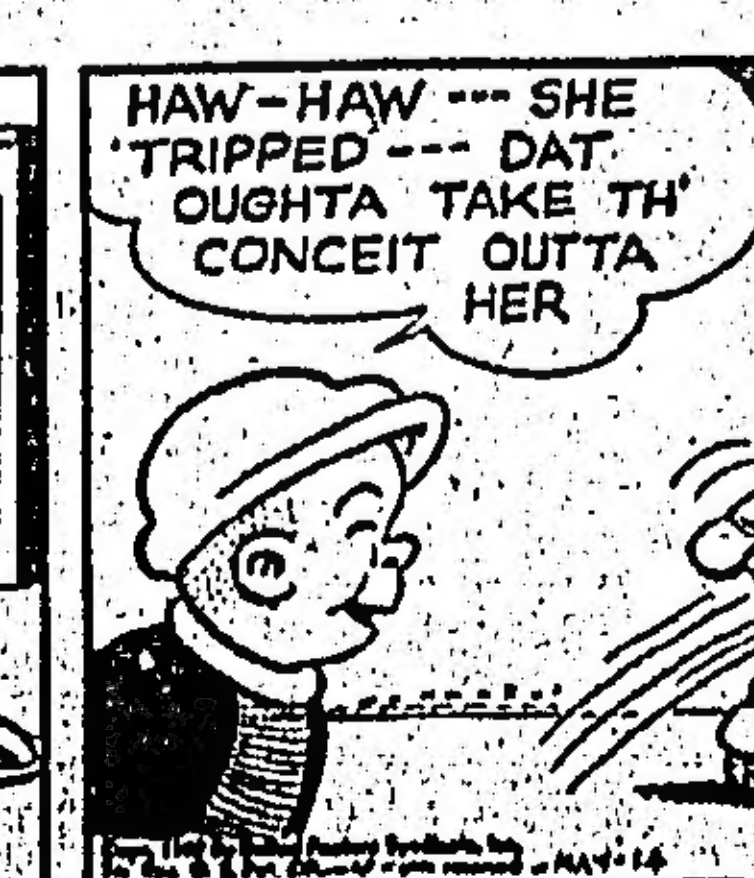
CROSSWORD

1. Not large, but small. (5)
2. It's a burred animal. (5)
3. The age of veracity. (3)
4. Covered overhead. (5)
5. Irony. (3) 6. It's a charge. (3)
7. Dash for a change. (4)
8. Nothing phony about this sort
of pearl. (4) 9. Weir. (3)
10. A disjunctive curve. (4)
11. It can be untied but not if it's
tied. (5)

12. Good of a sort. (4)
13. The only Daniel who was not
studied. (3)
14. Portuguese settlement in China.
(5) 15. Theatrical parent. (5)
16. It's a tax of sorts. (4)
17. Deduction. (5)

1. In a way he brings a term to
Easen. (5)
2. What do you call it? (3)
3. An officer in the Papal chan-
cery. (5)
4. Mental closely associated with the
ore of platinum. (7)
5. Produced. (3)
6. The sheltered part of London. (3)
7. He is responsible for the rail
line. (5) 8. Decided. (7)
9. Where to write your answer. (4)
10. As in the ball game. (5)
11. Worried by the wrong people.
(4)
12. Return of a sticky liquid. (5)

- Solution of Saturday's puzzle—Across
and 11. Around the corner. 6. Ooddy;
12. Ball; 13. Rider; 14. Under; 15. Shelter;
16. Kite; 17. Moon; 18. Gad; 19. Ours;
20. Dashed; 21. Dynamite; 22. Ball;
23. Down; 24. Swallow; 25. Ball;
26. Gad; 27. Dynamo; 28. Tail; 29. Pearl;
30. Laid; 31. Swallow; 32. Ball;
33. Ball; 34. Tail; 35. Ours; 36. Ball;
37. Tail; 38. Ball; 39. Ours; 40. Ball;

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Do you try to add touches of bright colour to your simple dark dresses? If you do you will have more poise and people will follow your advice. It is necessary today to plan and budget time, money and effort.

Do you "dress up" and look your Prettiest Self when at home in the evening? If you do you are a Wise Woman. The men in your life need that Feminine Tribute to their presence.

Do you drink plenty of fruit juices to "pep up" your vital energies? If you do you will feel better and you will LOOK better.

Do you eat ice cream or do you avoid it because you think that it is extravagant and fattening? If you do think this you are most certainly wrong. Ice cream is a food and it is an excellent one to add to your diet or your balanced food programme.

Do you always keep your appointments on time? If you do you are a woman to be praised and followed and you will achieve much!

Minute Makeup by GABRIELLE



Do you know that you can give your hair added luster by brushing it dry right after a shampoo? Do you know that incorrect shades in makeup can add years to the appearance of your skin? Do you know that you should choose cosmetic makeup shades for your type? Do you know that there are only Five Basic Types? Do you know that these are—Blondes, Brunettes, Redheads, Silver Hair or Platinum, and Chestnut?

"Sourabaya Sue" In Australia

The Australian Immigration Department is still disputing the validity of a landing permit which the Australian Government office in Singapore issued to Mrs Ketel Tanti. "Sourabaya Sue," reports the Straits Times.

Mrs Tanti is still roaming Melbourne freely while the Sydney-bound Marlin is in port. She is living aboard the Marlin.

She told the Straits Times Correspondent in Melbourne that she was "sure Mr Claude Massey (Australian Government Commissioner in Singapore) will fix up everything from Singapore. He has done more than anyone else outside Java to help me."

This is the third time this year the Immigration Department has refused to recognise documents issued by Australian Government agents aboard.

The Melbourne morning press gossips of "Sue" have included an Argus reference to her as the "Joan of Arc of Java." The Sun features on its front page a picture of her shaking hands with wharf workers.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Mother told us not to stare at your double chin, but I don't see why—it isn't half as big as she said!"

TRADE WITH JAVA "TOO EXPENSIVE"

The master of an American merchant ship said in Singapore that the trade stalemate in Republican-held ports of Java made expenses almost too high for large merchant vessels to visit them for cargoes.

STARTLED CHINESE FARMERS

A seven-foot self-propelled Massey-Harris combine, one of the newest developments in farm machinery for threshing wheat, is astonishing Honan farmers who are watching the UNRRA agricultural rehabilitation division's demonstrations of new equipment on North China wheatlands.

Six of the 20 UNRRA combines have been sent to the reclaimed land of the Yellow River flooded area. One machine has been operating for the past few weeks, moving from village to village to thresh wheat for farmers, who usually recover grain by flailing the cut wheat on the ground to knock the grain from the stalk.

In one operation the combine removes the grain from the straw, blows out the chaff and spits the straw on the ground.

Farmers were amazed to find that the big machine does not waste a single grain in the separating process. The combine threshes clean, removing all of the grain from the wheat, without cracking the grain. It can be used on all crops and is mobile, able to move from one area to another without difficulty.

One Step Eliminated

Since the wheat in Honan has already been cut, the combining operations are eliminating one step of the process. Ordinarily the machine is taken out into the field to cut the stalk and thresh the grain at the same time.

Three UNRRA-MOAF agricultural experts have set up a farm combine training school which has been in operation there the past 10 months, where young Chinese farmers have been trained in the operation and maintenance of farm machinery.

In addition to the six combines sent to Honan, other UNRRA threshing machines have been sent to Hunan, Hupoh and Manchuria. Another 20 combines are on their way to China from the United States.

The American is Captain M. Rioussie, master of the Isthmian Line 10,000-ton ship, James McCosh. The James McCosh had spent three weeks in Dutch and Indonesian-held ports to pick up a few hundred tons of kapok, vanilla beans, rattan, and spices.

Value of the native-grown produce was previously estimated in press messages as US\$300,000. An evaluation of the cargo in Singapore shows it to be worth about US\$100,000.

The ship spent seven days in the Indonesian-held port of Cheribon, Java, and picked up 150 tons of kapok and cans of vanilla beans.

Little Assistance

The kapok had been bound in bales before the war and held throughout the Japanese occupation.

Captain Rioussie said that the James McCosh was the only sizable merchant vessel in the port at the time.

The Indonesians had only three former Japanese landing craft and one other harbour vessel to assist in loading.

Captain Rioussie added that the Indonesian Republican administration seemed to have accomplished in three years what American military governments in occupied territories had accomplished in three years after landing in liberated territory.

The Indonesian Government applied a curfew on foreigners in the port area of Cheribon after 5 p.m. daily.

Only foreign escorted guests of Indonesians could move about in Cheribon at night, he said.

Marine Lynx To Repat DP's

The American President Line steamer, Marine Lynx, chartered by UNRRA, is scheduled to sail from Shanghai on or about July 25 for Naples in UNRRA's final repatriation operation for European persons displaced from their homes by World War II.

The Marine Lynx, normally in passenger service between Shanghai and San Francisco will probably be the last special repatriation ship from the Far East this year.

The trip by sea from Shanghai to Naples takes about 20 days and the further journey to home ports in Austria and Germany about one week. Repatriates will be accompanied to their home countries by UNRRA personnel.

From Here And There

PURDAH POLICE

Agia.—The first Indian women's police force is to be recruited for work in the six main cities of the United Provinces to search and interrogate Moslem women suspects living in Purdah in the riot areas.

TANTALISING

Adelaide.—Australia's Meat Board is planning an advertising campaign throughout strictly rationed Britain. The idea is to engage in "prestige" advertising, featuring displays of choice cuts selected from winning entries in competitions between meat-risers throughout Australia.

HUMAN ATOMBOMBS

New York.—Scientists: Aristotle V. Grosse proclaims that we are all potential atom bombs on two legs, because 15,000 radioactive carbon atoms go pop in our bodies every minute, releasing in each of us a total energy of 21 thousand million electron volts.

ROUND IN ONE

Johannesburg.—John Goldenhuys of Kiliploot, Cape Province, claims to be the only one-man golf club in the world. Gradually, all players at the local golf club except John left the village today he is club captain, secretary and committee, and plays by himself, but likes to invite visiting teams.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS

Ottawa.—The Marlon Congress here has attracted more than 200,000 Roman Catholic visitors; eight cardinals and more than 200 bishops are attending the largest religious gathering ever held in North America.

SAFETY MIRROR

New York.—Through the transparent mirror (you can see your own face in it and an observer on the other side, sees you also) America's detectives look warlike photos of the rooms of suspected spies. Now 20 toberies have been foiled because householders who installed the device on front doors took good looks at callers with guns in their pocket.

RUSH FOR TIPS

Geneva.—Thousands of waiters, ex-waiters and hotel staffs who look upon England as the Eldorado of the catering trade plan to invade Britain in search of jobs now that visa and entry permits between Switzerland and the United Kingdom are being abolished. England is one of the few remaining countries where the 10 percent service charge has not ruined the waiter's chances of a good tip.

CANE FOR GERMANS

Munich.—A year-old argument is settled by the parents of 3,210,000 Bavarian children in a poll in which 60 percent demanded the introduction of corporal punishment in primary schools. New caning regulations will exempt girls and re-

serve the stick for boys between the ages of six to 14 whom masters deem "unruly and undisciplined." Caning was abolished last year as an expression of Germany's new era of humanity.

ROYAL GUARD

Paris.—Elaborate precautions are being taken by the French police to protect the Duke and Duchess of Windsor during their stay in the South of France. The Duke and Duchess are at the Chateau de la Croix in Antibes. The police guard has been doubled and now numbers 40, whilst all mail for them is opened by a police inspector.

CIGAR GLUT

Amsterdam.—Cigars are now off the ration in Holland. Dutch cigar manufacturers have an unsold stock of about 375,000,000. The cigarette ration is maintained at 50 per week.

STELLAR GUIDE

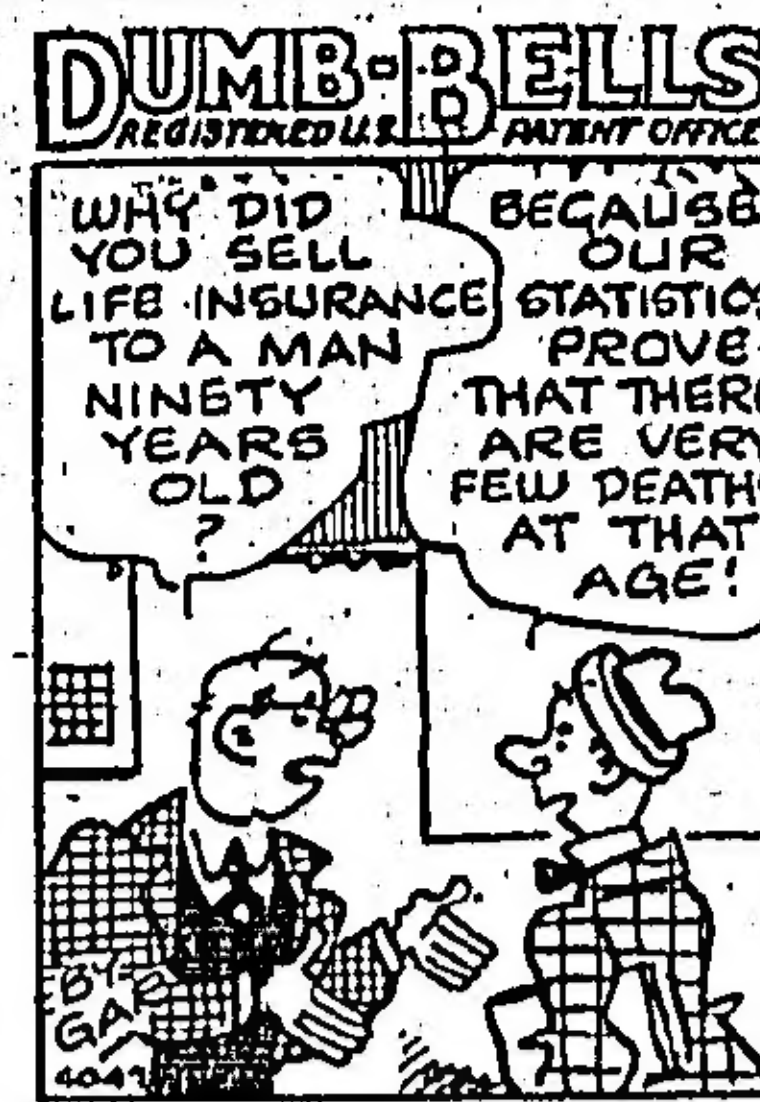
Washington.—Security analyst Daniel Pinagree advises patrons to buy and sell as sunspots wax and wane, his theory being that when they wax the increased ultra violet light benefits man, beast and plant. Investor Frank Andersen has spent £75,000 to correlate common stock averages with the moon's phases, and James Mars Langham offers an investment service showing how planets guide the averages.

SMUGGLERS' STRIKE

Bayonne.—Smugglers on the Franco-Spanish frontier recently staged a two-day strike. It was announced at the small French village of Urquene by the public crier, who walked through the streets ringing his bell and explaining that the strike would affect wine, chocolate and other foodstuffs from Spain.

STICKING

Bombay.—In the first week after the announcement of the Mountbatten Plan for two dominions in India, 300 British civilians cancelled homeward sea passages. This is about a third of all passages booked from India to Britain, and reflects the new confidence of Britons in the future of India.



BOY GOT ARROW IN EYE

Boys cannot be expected to play with woolly balls, said Mr Justice Stable in the King's Bench Division.

He dismissed with costs a claim for damages on behalf of Richard Ian Faulkner, then aged seven, who was blinded in one eye when playing "cowboys" on waste land near his home at West Wickham, Kent, by an arrow fired by David Helyar, aged 11.

It was argued that David's parents were negligent in allowing him to have a bow and arrow in a place where children played.

Mr and Mrs Helyar denied that they knew he had the bow and arrow until after the accident.

David said he had not made bows and arrows before.

The Judge, saying it was a most regrettable accident, added: "Those of us who have brought up children have all been through some very anxious times. The marvel is that any of them survive, because it is human nature at that stage to play and get into mischief."

THE ARMY GOES ALL HOLLYWOOD

The Army is going into the film-making business on an ever growing scale. More and more films are being produced, not so much with the purpose of showing how it's done in the Army but why it's done.

The latest effort is a film called "The Reason Why", to explain the necessity for physical training—or physical fitness as it is now called. It will be shown to all recruits during their primary training.

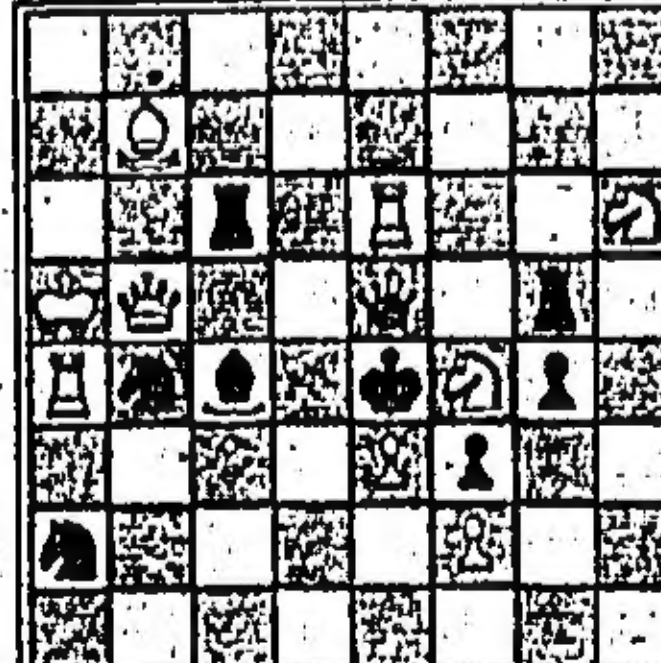
The picture opens with shots of Britain's peacetime youth taking an interest in sport—an interest confined to attending large soccer events where 22 men do all the work and the rest look on. It shows scenes of Germany before the war where everyone had to take part, and finally how we had to catch up in physical fitness in order to win the war. It ends with shots of our men being trained today, with an explanation by a medical officer.

The film was made at Aldershot and the BAOR training centre under the supervision of Major J. A. Tressaw, DCL, who is well known for his interest in physical training. During the war he made "Tough Tactics," a training film in the Middle East. Later he became PT expert at Rhine Army's Faderborn training centre, and now he is fitness training chief instructor at Sandhurst. Men from the Airborne holding unit at Aldershot were used together with instructors from the Army School of Physical Training.

CHESS PROBLEM

By L. A. ISSAEFF

Black 9 pieces



White, 9 pieces.

White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. h-Q4; 1... P-K3; KXB2; 2. Q-K3; 1... P-K4; 2. B-K2; 1... Kt any; 3. EXRCP (ch); 1... others; 3 QXKRP.

Rupert and the Young Imp—13



Billy took Rupert up to Granny Goat's room and the old lady is delighted to see him. "Having nice visitors makes up for not having any flowers in my window-box," she says. "Rupert and little imp have got things that have just happened, of the shillecock and of the finding of the spring apples. 'I wish I could explain it for you,' says Granny Goat. 'My relative, the Wise Old Goat, might know, but he's away.' If you ever find him, reason come and tell me." ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

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AGA KHAN UNWELL

Lausanne, July 8. The wife of the Aga Khan said today that her husband suffered intestinal hemorrhage on Saturday. However, the Begum added that his condition had improved and he was now in no danger, although still very weak. Meanwhile, a report said Prince Aly Khan, son of the Aga Khan, is flying to Geneva tonight from London.—United Press.

Gromyko Turns Back On Facts

Like Success, July 8. The Soviet delegate, M. Gromyko, told the Security Council today that the Greek accusations against Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria of arming and training refugees from Greece were completely without proof and unfounded.

The evidence was contradictory and not clear, he said, refusing the witnesses who had testified before the United Nations Balkan Commission.

M. Gromyko opposed the United States proposal that the Security Council should accept the Commission's findings and also appoint a permanent Balkan border commission.

Speaking for the first time on the Greek question since the Balkan Commission reported that the majority of its members considered that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria aided the guerrillas in Greek frontier incidents, M. Gromyko said that the Greek accusations relating to the admission of refugees by their northern neighbours were unfounded.

M. Gromyko submitted a long resolution, finding that "the existing situation in Greece as well as its northern regions was to a considerable degree the consequence of foreign interference in the internal affairs of Greece."—Reuter.

Letters To The Editor**Who Did It, And Why?**

Sir—I read with interest your editorial entitled "Who Did It, And Why?" in Monday's issue of your paper and fully endorse the remarks contained therein.

It would indeed be interesting to hear general public opinion on this matter.

"INTERESTED"

Sir—Your editorial under the caption "Who did it, and why?" is particularly timely. The fact that two such war criminals as Tokunaga and Saito have been relieved must cause much bitterness amongst those who are left behind to mourn the loss of their dear ones, who were virtually murdered at the hands of these two men.

Not only were these creatures responsible for innumerable deaths and suffering in Shanghai, but they sent very sick men to Japan to work in mines, etc. Some of these men could never do a day's work when they got there as they were too ill, and just hung on until they died.

As a great many members of the HKVDC were victims of this brutality, could not the local Volunteer Association, interested itself in this travesty of justice, and endeavour to find out on what grounds these two Japanese have escaped their just reward?

GREEN HORROR.

Air Mail Services

Sir—Referring to the subject of air mail delays, and your editorial of Tuesday, is the public justified in assuming, in the case of outgoing mail from Hongkong, that where the weight of letters received up to the time an advertised mail closes exceeds the normal weight of mail carried by the aircraft that is to take the bags, a proportion of the letters will be held up and delayed until the next available plane? In other words, is there no guarantee that when one has posted a letter before the advertised closing time for a particular mail that this letter will leave Hongkong the next day or the same afternoon, as the case may be, by the plane for which a mail closing time is set? Is it a plain matter of luck just when your letter leaves Hongkong? If that is the case, what then is the purpose of advertising closing times for air mail?

THE ANSWER would appear to be that now B.O.A.C. have started a twice-weekly service, air mail received by the Postal Department at the advertised closing times will be accommodated on the scheduled aircraft. It was pointed out by the PMG yesterday that when B.O.A.C. could supply only one flight a week, it was necessary to make use of alternative planes, chiefly the R.A.F. (H.K. Telegraph).

Dr Evatt To Protest Against MacArthur's Alleged Dictatorship

Canberra, July 8. Dr Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, will leave on July 11 to visit General Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo, and observers here expect him to protest against Gen. MacArthur's alleged "one man rule" in Japan.

INDONESIAN SITUATION DANGEROUS

Batavia, July 8. Informed Republican quarters said today the United States was preparing a second note dealing with the Indonesian problem to be handed to the Dutch and Republican governments at a moment when "war seems inevitable." Other Republican sources said the note may be presented tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Republican Vice-President Setiadj and A.K. Gani returned by plane from Jogjakarta with the latest Indonesian note answering the Dutch request for clarification of the Republic's stand on the interim government to hold office until formation of a United States of Indonesia.

Setiadj described the situation as "dangerous but with a glimmer of hope," and said that the Indonesians had made no concessions but left the door open for further negotiations.

Gani said the note "gives the Republican standpoint in clear, precise language."

He said Indonesians would not concede to the Dutch demand for a joint gendarmerie in the interim government, but "we are making every concession possible while retaining our integrity in an effort to prevent war."—United Press.

Apostolic Delegation

Vatican City, July 8. Pope Pius XII has established an Apostolic Delegation in the Indonesian archipelago, naming as Apostolic Delegate Monsignor George de Jonghe d'Arondoye, titular Archbishop of Mistia, l'Osservatore Romano reported today.

Monsignor de Jonghe d'Arondoye will leave the Apostolic Delegation of Iraq, with headquarters in Baghdad, of which he was until now the head, and will proceed directly to his new assignment. Monsignor Armando Bianchi of Chayla, Archbishop of Baghdad of the Latins, was named to direct temporarily the delegation at Baghdad.—Associated Press.

FURTHER AID FOR GREECE

Washington, July 8. The United States, in another move to bolster Greece, today signed an agreement providing the Greek government with US\$50,000,000 worth of post-UNRRA relief supplies. The accord was signed in Athens by Lincoln MacVeigh, Ambassador to Greece, and the Greek Premier, Demetrios Maximos.

Food, medical supplies, clothing, fertilizer, fuel and seeds will be furnished under the agreement in addition to the US\$300,000,000 Greek assistance programme.

Diplomatic officials disclosed that the US\$50,000,000 project, however, would be co-ordinated with the "Top Communism" project in Greece. It will be administered by Dwight Griswold, chief of the American Aid Mission. Details of the American-Greek accord are identical with UNRRA relief to Austria and Italy.—United Press.

To Marry Dying Officer

London, July 9. Lillian James, 32-year-old hotel receptionist, plans to marry a dying British Army officer because she feels "that if we're together I might be able to prolong his life." The officer, Major Axel Kirby, contracted a kidney disease during the war and his doctors say he has not long to live. Nevertheless, a local housing council awarded him possession of a rented house which he owns to serve as a home for himself and his bride.—Associated Press.

M.C. FOR BURMA OPERATIONS

London, July 8. The Military Cross has been awarded to 25-year-old Flight Lieutenant William Collard of the Royal Air Force, a member of a team which parachuted into Elephant Point, Bhamo, in May 1945 and controlled the air strips, enabling the position to be captured. Previously, Collard had made only two parachute jumps. Subsequently he commanded a similar team which operated for three months with the clandestine forces in the Mawlaik area of the Karen hills in Burma.—Reuter.

STUDENTS FROM COLONIES

Twenty-six Colonial students recently attended a Course at the village of Follinbach, in Wales, arranged by the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs in collaboration with the Colonial Office. This picture shows the students visiting the Auction Mart Lampeter.

FRANCO SUCCESSION LAW INTENDED TO CONFUSE

London, July 8. The Daily Telegraph, editorially commenting on Franco's succession law, said today: "It is meant to mislead Franco's opponents into the belief that he may some day be prepared to quit of his own accord, and thus perpetuate their divisions."

MARTIAL LAW IN TEHRAN

Teheran, July 8. Martial law will be reimposed in Tehran from tomorrow because of the continued threat to public security by the press, Ghavam es Sultaneh, Persian Prime Minister, announced today.

Since martial law was abolished in Tehran in the middle of June, violent attacks have been made in Persian newspapers on the Prime Minister and his Cabinet.

The War Minister has handed his resignation to the Shah, according to press reports to-night which said that his action was caused by the decision to reimpose martial law.—Reuter.

STORMY TALKS IN SEOUL

Seoul, July 8. The Joint Commission adjourned at 4.30 p.m. after three hours of fruitless discussions today.

Authoritative sources described the session as the "stormiest to date," and indicated that the current United States-Soviet deadlock was worsening.

It is reliably learned that during today's short-tempered negotiations, the Soviet demanded that the Joint Commission begin oral consultation—originally scheduled for July 5—immediately, whereas the Americans refused.

The United States and the Soviets have jointly agreed on what is a "democratic political and social organization" and exactly which Korean groups will be consulted. The sources said the Soviets not only insist that certain groups and their leaders—presumably Dr Syngman Rhee and Kim Koo—be excluded, but also brought up last year's bone of contention by expressing unwillingness to consult any Korean who has expressed dissatisfaction of trusteeship.

Reliable informants said the Soviets used numerous newspaper clippings from Seoul in order to substantiate their charges that certain Koreans were ineligible.—United Press.

WAR DECLARED

Melbourne, July 8. According to press reports reaching Melbourne from Townsville, American airmen from the Solomon Islands report that Malaitian Islanders had declared war on the British settlement at Guadalcanal.

"These Islanders, say these reports, landed from their war canoes on July 8, armed with spears and blow-pipe."

The trouble, say the airmen, started a week ago when the British settlement received supplies of flour and rice while the inhabitants of the other areas were subsisting on fish and coconuts.—Reuter.

DAB & FLOUNDER . . . by WALTER**Eleven Nazi Generals Face Nuremberg Court**

Frankfurt, July 8. The trial of 11 former Nazi generals began in Nuremberg today. They are accused of war crimes against humanity, and all pleaded not guilty.

The defendants include Field Marshal Sigmund Wilhelm List, former Inspector-General of Reserves in the German Army. With the exception of one charge relating to Norway, the generals were all charged with atrocities during the German occupation of the Balkans.

The indictment declared that all the defendants ordered or took a part in the murder of hundreds of thousands of civilians from all walks of life who, when German troops were attacked, were summarily executed without trial at a ratio of 50 to 100 for every German soldier killed.

After hearing the indictments and the pleas, the Court adjourned until July 15.

Transfer Of Top Nazis

Meanwhile, reports from Berlin state that strictest security precautions are being applied to preserve secrecy about the transfer of Rudolf Hess, Karl Doenitz and five other sentenced Nazis from Nuremberg to the grim fortress prison of Spandau, in the outskirts of Berlin.

All are serving varying terms of imprisonment—mostly for life—to which they were sentenced at the International War Crimes trials last year.

The other five are Baldur von Schirach, Albert Speer, Constantin von Neurath, Walter Funk and Erich Raeder.

The date of their removal—expected almost any day—is being kept a closely guarded secret. The reason for the secrecy is attributed to fear that the men's arrival might by the occasion for a hostile demonstration by the people of Berlin. For the same reason, and to prevent other incidents, they will be flown from Nuremberg.

Loath To Leave

It was reported today that all seven were loath to leave American custody in Nuremberg, where they received as much tobacco with cigarette papers as they could smoke, and much more food than they will get at Spandau.

In future they will be treated much more severely in accordance with German prison regulations.

The nine-month delay in their transfer is due to the long Allied debate about the exact terms of their confinement. The argument was recently settled with four Powers agreeing on a policy of solitary confinement in the narrow, oblong prison wings.

This living has been isolated from the rest of the vast, gloomy jail to prevent communication between them. There will be communal but silent labour duties, religious services and exercise.—Reuter.

Schacht At Nuremberg

Nuremberg, July 8. Hjalmar Schacht arrived at Nuremberg prison today to testify at the trial of 24 members of the I.G. Farben cartel, which will begin on August 1.

The German financial wizard was brought here from Ludwigsburg, where he is serving an eight-year denazification sentence, officials said. Schacht's movements created considerable interest in the past few weeks because of the veil of secrecy which the Army tried to draw around him. The Army finally admitted he had been interrogated by other intelligence agents somewhere in the American zone, but would not confirm or deny that he was being questioned about Germany's financial future.—United Press.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

Wednesday, July 9
Canton (Train) 120 p.m.
Manila P.I. (Sea) 3 p.m.
Formosa via Takao (Sea) 3 p.m.
Kongmoon, Macao, Tainshan & Shekai (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Hongkong, Calcutta, Karachi, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Augusta, Marseilles and London (Air) 5.30 p.m.
Canton (Air) 5.30 p.m.
Canton, Kuching, Kuning, Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking (Air) 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai (Sea) 2 p.m.
Thursday, July 10
Salon (Sea) 10 a.m.
Straits, Java, Surabaya & Macassar (Sea) Noon.
Swatow (Sea) 1 p.m.
Manila P.I. and Honolulu (Sea) Noon.
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (Sea) 2 p.m.
Manila P.I. and Macassar (Sea) 3 p.m.
Ordinary letters & cards only for Japan (Sea) 3 p.m.
Tainkong (Kwongchowwan) (Sea) 4 p.m.
Macao, Tainshan, Shekai & Kongmoon (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland (Air) 5.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Canton, Foochow and Shanghai (Air) 5.30 p.m.
Friday, July 11
Formosa via Takao (Sea) 10 a.m.
Shanghai (Sea) 10 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok (Sea) Noon.
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.
Straits and Rangoon (Sea) 3 p.m.
Canada via Vancouver B.C. (Sea) 3 p.m.
Salon and Paris (Air) 5.30 p.m. A.

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RUSSIA MAY CHANGE MIND

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Austria today unanimously decided to accept the invitation, a Vienna dispatch said. The Cabinet decided that Austria cannot afford to stand aloof from the European plan to be worked out in Paris, especially as no political conditions were attached and the proposed organisation would not interfere in the domestic affairs of countries accepting the invitation.

Dr Adolf Sheer, Austrian Vice-Chancellor, commented: "We hope that Austria can take part in the European plan. We hope by such participation not to run the risk of being drawn into the vortex of the conflicting views of the east and west but rather that Austria will have the possibility of taking her place as a small but free country in the community of free nations."

Switzerland's acceptance, decided on today, contains the proviso that the conference shall be purely economic and not political in character. It is learned from Zurich.

The third acceptance today was by Iceland.

A resolution, saying that Hungary wants to take part in the Paris conference, unless political conditions are attached to the economic help offered, was passed unanimously at a meeting of deputies of the Smallholders Party—largest in the Hungarian parliament—according to a message from Budapest.

As Hungary, under the armistice terms, had no right to make economic and financial decisions without the permission of the Allied Control Council, the meeting proposed that the Council's opinion be sought before the Hungarian Government takes its decision.

Mr William Clayton, United States Under-Secretary of State, who arrived in Paris today, will present the Secretary of State, Mr George Marshall's plan to Europe to the Paris conference, opening on Saturday. It was learned in Washington today.—Reuter.

DEATH

VIEIRA-RIBEIRO — Fernando Alfredo Vieira-Ribeiro passed away at his residence, 31 Austin Avenue on 6th July 1947, at the age of 40 years, husband of Miss and father of Alberto (Rio de Janeiro), Vira and Tony (San Francisco). Funeral will be held at 2.30 p.m. today. (No flowers by request.)

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

ZBW Hongkong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2 p.m. and 6.30 to 11 p.m., also on 5.22 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11 p.m.
Studio: Children's Half-Hour: 6.30 An Hour's Concert: 7.30 Interlude: 8.30 B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Why Belief in the Church can help you." A Talk by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury: 8.30 London Relay: World News: 8.30 London Relay: Home News from Britain: 9.15 Radio delatist Request Programme presented by Marion Glover: "Bring You Music": 9.15 B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Atomic Energy" Captain Cyril Falls speaks about the Military Significance: 9.35 Light Variety: 10 London Relay: News: 10.15 Weather Report: 10.15 Bachmann: Piano Concerto: 3 in D Minor, Op 30 Cyril Smith (Piano) & City of Birmingham Orchestra: 10.50 "Twilight Melodies" 11 Close down.

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